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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, BE

SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY REVIEW OF MOL NUCLEAR RESEARCH  
FACILITY

REF: BRUSSELS 06837

1. DEPARTMENT AND NRC GREATLY APPRECIATE PROMPT AND  
COMPLETE RESPONSE TO QUESTION ARISING FROM NRC'S TECHNICAL  
REVIEW SUBJECT MATTER.

2. THE NRC ISSUED HEU EXPORT LICENSE IN QUESTION (XSNM-  
969) ON JULY 11 ON THE PREMISE THAT THE REPORTED PHYSICAL  
SECURITY UPGRADING MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED PRIOR TO  
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ARRIVAL OF THE HEU IN BELGIUM. NRC ACTION ON THE BASIS OF  
THIS PREMISE WAS FULLY SUPPORTED BY DEPARTMENT IN LIGHT OF  
SUBJECT REPORT AND IN CONSIDERATION OF ANTICIPATED THREE-  
MONTH PERIOD FOR CONVERSION AND FABRICATION OF THE MATERIAL  
BY NUKEM, WHICH SHOULD ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR UPGRADING  
MEASURES TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE MATERIAL IS TO BE  
SHIPPED FROM GERMANY TO BELGIUM.

3. EMBASSY AND/OR MISSION REQUESTED PROVIDE TIMELY REPORTS  
ON MOL'S PROGRESS IN ACCOMPLISHING UPGRADING MEASURES,  
WITH FIRST REPORT DUE NOT LATER THAN MID-SEPTEMBER.

FYI: IF THIS REPORT INDICATES THAT SUCH MEASURES HAVE  
NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED, OR IF THERE IS INDICATION NOT  
LIKELY TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TIME THE MATERIAL IS  
EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN BELGIUM, WE INTEND TO INITIATE  
FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH BELGIUM AUTHORITIES ON SPECIAL  
MEASURES WHICH COULD BE APPLIED TO ENSURE PROTECTION OF  
THE MATERIAL UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE SCHEDULED UPGRADING  
PROGRAM IS COMPLETED. END FYI. VANCE

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